

## Benefits of Being a Board Member for the State Landscape Contractors Board

There is no question that board service can have a positive impact on both your career trajectory and your personal development. For professionals who want to use their skills and passion to make an impact on the landscape industry, there are fantastic benefits to serving on the board:

- **Professional and Business Development:** Hone the skills you currently possess while serving on the board and learn new skills that you can add to your resume.
- **Expand your network:** Meet and collaborate with other passionate and talented professionals while serving on the board and make key contacts for the future.
- **Consumer Protection:** Knowing you are part of the process that ultimately protects and helps consumers who may have had negligent or improper or unlicensed work performed.
- **Continuing Education:** As a board member, you can claim up to 4 hours of continuing education for volunteer hours.
- **Opportunity to give back to the industry:** Being a board member is a rewarding way to share your skill set and talents.
- **Opportunity to be heard:** You will have a voice during the discussions and be part of the decision-making process.
- **Credibility and recognition** in your profession.
- **Makes you feel good for doing good:** Building social capital will give you that burst of professional and personal inspiration you may be looking for, and there is nothing better than the feeling that you can put your skills to good use.

If you are interested in joining the Landscape Contractors Board complete an Interest Form online: [http://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/How\\_To\\_Apply.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/How_To_Apply.aspx). Additional information about board membership is also available on this web site.

The Landscape Contractors Board meets every third Friday of every other month in person from 8:30am to approximately 3:00pm. Alternating months, a one hour conference call may be held if needed.

The Governor is committed to ensuring that all Boards and Commissions represent the growing age, racial and gender diversity of the state. This is an amazing opportunity to pool our collective viewpoints, visions and hopes for Oregon—and all citizens are welcome and encouraged to serve.

Please contact me if you have questions or would like more detail about board membership.

Thank you for your consideration!

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